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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/918,437	Confirmation Number: 4755
Filing Date: August 1, 2001	
First Named Inventor: Herfried LAMMER	
Group Art Unit: 3711	
Examiner: Raleigh W. CHIU	
Attorney Docket Number: 02418-0128-00000	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. Preliminary Amendment / Response iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees (\$770.00), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 06-0916.

i. \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 08/25/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000049 060916 09918437

ii. Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$ ____ 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

iii. Other:

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

Name: Andrew B. Schwaab	Reg. No.: 38,611
Signature:	Date: August 20, 2004

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Name: Helen J. Spiegel	
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